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Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from September 6, 2003 to November 6, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003, in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$420.00 in payment of the extension fee.

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